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E. O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: SREF, UNHCR, AG
SUBJ: SAHARAN REFUGEES AND UNHCR

REF: GENEVA 7256

1. THANKS YOUR REFTEL WHICH LEADS ME TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND ON SUBJECT AND TO ASK YOU PUT SPECIFIC QUERY TO UNHCR.
2. SLIMANE HOFFMAN IS CLOSE ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT BOUMEDIENE WITH MAJOR REPOSNSIBILITY FOR FORMULATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF GOA SAHARAN POLICY.
3. I TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD BE PASSING ON TO UNHCR THE GOA OFFER TO ALLOW BASING OF UNHCR REP IN EITHER ALGIERS OR BECHAR WITH FREEDOM TO TRAVEL TO REFUGEE CAMPS IN TINDOUF WHENEVER AND AS OFTEN AS HE CHOSE (ACCOMPANIED BY REP OF ALGERIAN RED CRESCENT).
4. WHILE I SHARE UNHCR SKEPTICISM OVER THIS NEW GOA POSITIONS, IT DOES REPRESENT A FOOT IN DOOR WORTH PUTTING TO TEST AND I WOULD URGE UNHCR TO DO SO.

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5. EMBASSY CONTACTS AMONG ALGERIAN DOCTORS TREATING SAHRAOUI CHILDREN AT SPECIAL SUMMER CAMPS IN VICINITY OF ALGIERS ADVISE THESE CHILDREN SUFFERING IN LARGE NUMBERS FROM MALNUTRITION, TUBERCULOSIS AND RELATED ILLNESSES. THERE CAN BE NO ARGUMENT ABOUT HUMANITARIAN NEED FOR UNHCR-ADMINISTERED ASSISTANCE.

6. WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE USMISSION GENEVA DETERMINING WHETHER

UNHCR PLANS TAKE GOA UP ON THIS NEW OFFER. HASTEN TO ADD THAT
DIRECT CONTACT BY UNHCR WITH GOA ON THIS MATTER WILL IN NO WAY COM-
PROMISE EMBASSY ALGIERS. PLEASE KEEP US ADVISED.HAYNES

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